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al.—Yuen Fat Hong. O, Thon, Norwegian steamer, 1,228,	лма Asavred	PATD UP	No. 869.	KIBK, AND HAIPHONG. NONSIGNEES of Cargo are requested to	East, on Marine Lot No. 117 and Inland Lots Nos. 430 & 431. (Possession on the lat October, 1888). Apply to	L to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 24th August, 1888, at 2 r.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
DEE.	rest of any Life Office in the United King-	BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COIONIES.	to be held on the Spot. on MONDAY. the 27th day of August, 1888, at 5 r.m.,	send their Bills of Lading to the Under- igned for countersignature and to take imme- liate delivery of their Goods from alongside he steamer.	HO TUNG,	2 SILVER TEA BETS, MASONIC R GALIAS and SUNDRY MEDICAL a OTHER BOOKS,
SEN & Co. Kursang, British steamer, 1,495. S.	hemes of Assurances may be obtained on	THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Uredit, forwards Bills for Collection,	are published for general information. By Command, FREDERICK STEWART,	Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once anded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims against the steamer must	TO BE LET. A SMALL EUROPEAN HOUSE at Work	Belonging to the Estate of the late Dr. Youn Also, THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, Belonging to the Estate of E. & G. HEYMAN
r, Whampos 21st August, General.— at INE, MATHEBON & Co.	plication to the BURNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, 9-3 Agents, Hongkong.	generally on terms to be had on application.	Colonial Secretary Office, Hongkong, 18th August, 1838. 1541	ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.	52. PRAYA EAST. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	Bankrupts, Comprising : SILK, SETTIN, EMBROIDERE
Fred. West. San Francisco 13th July. ouver 20th, Yokohama 8th August.	Summer Number "The Graphic."	Fired for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 8 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	Public Austion Sale, to be held on MONDAY,	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	Hougkong, 1st June, 1888. [1048]	DRESSES, SUMMER FANCY DRES MATERIALS, WHITE FANCY MUSLIX PIECES WHITE LACE, LINING STAF WADDING, WHITE & BLACK, TEIMMED
1, Espoir, British gunboat, Com-	Smith's Principle Lating.	Annum on the daily balance. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL	of Hongkong, for a term of 999 fears.	S. S. "WAVERLEY," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PE- NANG AND SINGAPORE.	A DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED and	UNTRIMMED HATS, ASSORTED SIL RIBBONS, and LACES, ARTIFICIA FLOWERS, &c., &c.
KWANG-KAP, Chinese corvette, from	Dictionaries. Report of F. S. A. Bourne's Journey in South Western Chins.	BANK COEPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE		CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon	"BREEZY POINT," Immediate Possession. "BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. G'DOWNS at BOWRINGTON.	SUNDRY WINES, Comprising:— CHAMPAGNE "MORCEAU."
thar, Foochow 19th August, Tes.	-"The Run of the Season."	SOCIETY. E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch.		Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the whares delivery may be obtained.	SHARP & Co., Marine Hones	SPARKLING HOCK, RHINE WINE GEO, REGIS & Co., St. Julien CLARET S: NDRY LIQUEURS &c.
, GLAUCUS, British steamer, 1,382, L. Hannah, Shanghai 10th August,	Miss Florence Small's Picture of The Queen; reproduced in Chrome Lithography, 31 each. Wallace's Australasia. James' Long White Mountain, or a Journey	Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. [11] ONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.	PAI	Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary he given before Noon, FO-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods	HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWAS	SUNDRY OTHE GOODS. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary J. M. ARMSTRONG,
PERFIELD & SWIRE. 1, CANTON, British steamer, 1,110,	in Manchuria. Herbert Spencer's Works. Cavendish on Whist.	PAID-UP CAPITAL		nave left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 21st inst., will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be pre-	Rates, in First-class Godowns.	Hongkong, 22nd August, 1888. [156] PUBLIC AUCTION.
oth, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON	Roget's Thesaurus or Treasury of Words. Crabbe's English Synonyms. Mark Twain Birthday Book. Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable.	RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPERTORS 7,500,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS:— Hon. John Bell-Irving—Chairman.		sented to the undersigned on or before the 21st natant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	A 1 TO A SUM CLOTY OF THE TOTAL AS IT TOTAL	THE Undersigned has received instruction to Sell by Public Auction, on
l, Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 554, led Beltran, Manila 15th August, and 2 20th: General.—Brandao & Co.	CIGARETTES — Richmond Straight Cut, Kinney's Straight Cut, Little Beauties, Virgina Brights.	W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. W. G. Brodis, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq.	OF Transport	ADAMSON. BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 15th August, 1888. 1525	Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. [1240]	the 25th August, 1888, at 2 p.M., at No. 35, Wellington Street. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD.
CLEARANCES. HE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	Tobaccos—Old Rip, Wills' Three Castles, Richmond Mixture, Richmond Gem, Cope's Golden Cloud, Wills' Bristol Bird's Eye,	H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. B. Layton, Esq. N. A. Siehs, Esq. Hon, A. P. McEwen. CHIEF MANAGEE.	60 st. 4	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA. PENANG, AND	GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Mesers. BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE,	FURNITURE, &c., Belonging to the Estate of E. & G. HEYMAN Bankrupts,
21st August. c, Chinese str., for Shanghai.	Happy Thought Dollar Brand, Star Mix- ture, Golden Eagle, &c., &c. KFLLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.	MANAGER		SINGAPORE. THE Steamship	from the 1st August. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.—	Comprising:— SILK TAPESTRY & PLUSHCOVERE DRAWING ROOM SUITE. Canton-made Blackwood MARBLE TO
British str., for Shanghai. British str., for Swatow. British str., for Amoy.	W.BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED	Hongkong—Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	8	"JAPAN," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong	Hongkong, 13th July, 1888. 44	CENTRE TABLE, TEA POY & CHAIR Carved CABINET and ORNAMENTS. SILK TAPESTRY WINDOW CUI
erman str., for Holhow.	A Quantity of New French Novels. A Quantity of Choice Manila Cigars.	2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Annum.		and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.	Prava East. FROM 1sr May, 1888.	TAINS, CORNER WHATNOTS, CHIL NEY GLASSES and CARPETS. OFFICE DESKS, WRITING TABLE
British str., for Saigon. rman str., for Chefoo.	Stylographic Pens. Hutton's Engineer's Hand-book.	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and	NTIMATIONS.	Cargo remaining undelivered after 24th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are hereby informed, that all claims	Hongkong, 12th April, 1888. 734	COPYING PRESS, and GLASS BOO CASES. DINING TABLE_SIDEBOARD, WHA NOT and ARM CHAIRS.
i, Marie, German str., for Halphong. [4-	Reed's Engineer's Hand-book. Hutton's Workmanager's Hand-book.	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief.	/IVHE Mones of the Abbey of Fecamp France, Distillers of the wide world	must be made immediately, as none will be enter- tained after the 24th instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. DESIRABLE HOUSES in Caine Road,	Double and Single IRON BEDSTEAD WARDROBE with Glass Door, WAS STAND & SET and TOILET GLASS.
, FOOKSANG, British str., for Shang-	Keston's Manual of Engineering. French and English Conversation.	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	known Liqueur BENEDICTINE, have given the Monopoly of Sale of it in China to our House, while we have appointed Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co., of Hongkong, to represent	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 18th August, 1888. [1537	No. 14, Caine Road.	&c., &c., &c. Terms of Sale.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG Auctioneer
hai. , Halloons, British str., for Coast	Cheap Stationery. Envelopes at \$1.40 per 1,000.	Hongkong, 25th April, 1888. [9]	ns there. The Finest, most wholesome Liqueur, is BENEDICTINE. It is appetizing, digestive and stomachic.	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	Hongkong, 10th May, 1888. 1912 INTIMATIONS.	Hongkong, 22nd August, 1888. [15] CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIE
, GLENDOMER, British str., for Bang-	Three Castles Tobacco. New Assortment of Ladies' French Evening Shoes.		No one save ourselves has a right to import it into China. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co	*ELECTRA," Captain P. Moller, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested	BOOKKEEPER WANTED.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
PASSENGERS.	Presses for the Protection of Tennis Rackets. Tennis Ball, &c., &c.,	1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10	SQUARE BOTTLE SCOTCH WHISKY, Of our own Bland and Shipping,	Ports, Consigness of Cargo are necesy requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter- signature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from along-	quire the services of a thoroughly competent	FROM SAN FRANCISCO. VANCOUVE
a Chom Klao, str., from Bangkok.— 2 t Adelaide, str., from San Francisco,	WALTER W. BLEWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.	Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor	Excellent, Old. Soft. Pure, Inexpensive, Only in hands of SIEMSSEN & Co. Representing	aide. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pie	Applications, by letter only, giving full parti- oulars, will be received up to the 23rd instant by	to send in their Bills of Lading for count
hinese. n Juan, str., from Manils, &c.—1 En- l 1 Chinese.	HAVE RECEIVED THEFR	may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 8.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option	THE TAKU TUG AND LIGHTER	and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Good have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining	Secretary.	signature, and to take immediate delivery their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ve
nton, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mr. and 112 Chinese. glos. str., from Foodbow.—Mr. Roberts.	S P O R T I N G G E A R FOR' THIS SEASON.	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- hal Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per	COMPANY	undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are t	SITUATION WANTED. GENTLEMAN who corresponds in	Agents.
REPORTS.	FOWLING-PIECES 12 & 16 Bore DUCK GUNS.	annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis	the Taku Bar, at the rate of THREE MEXICAN CENTS PER PICUL.	examined on the 25th inst., at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. STEMSSEN & Co.	long Mercantile Experience, is desirous of obtaining an ENGAGEMENT either in Hong kong or one of the Outports. First Class	Hongkong, 21st August, 1888. THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS
itish steamer <i>Phra Chem Klae</i> , from 14th August, reports had fine weather it.	2、《 ····································	with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass- Books, but should send them to be written up	vision of the MANAGER, assisted by a large FOREIGN STAFF. W.H. FORBES	Hongkong, 19th August, 1888. [153	References. 9 Address, "H.," Care of Office of this Paper	FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON
anish steamer D n Juan, from Manila ust, and Amoy 20th, reports had fine weather.	LOADING AND RE-CAPPING MA- CHINES CARTRIDGE BAGS and BELTS:	at least twice a year, about the beginning of July. 6—Correspondence as to the business of the	Tientein, 28th June, 1888. 1500	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	Hongkong, 17th August, 1888. [152] NOW PUBLISHING.	"BENGLOE," Captain Fargular, will be despatched as ab TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 22nd inst.
itish steamer <i>Benglae</i> , from Foschow ust, reports had S.W. winds, fine, clear	CHILLED & COMMON SHOT in all Numbers. SHOOTING BOOTS and KNICKER-	Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.	The China Student REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. T N accordance with the Provision of No.		FROM THE PEN OF RIDER HAGGARD	Agents.
itish steamer <i>Glaucus</i> , from Shanghai ust, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 20th, re-	BOCKER STOCKINGS, WATER- PROOF RUGS.	but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.	General Agents have This Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 6 per cent. for the Half-year ending 30th June 1888 on the paid	"WINGSANG," having arrived from the above ports. Consignee of Cargo by her are hereby informed that thei	Property of the state of the state of the	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAG
light winds and fine weather through- Swatow. itish steamer Canton, from Shanghai	DOG WHISTLES, WHIPS& COLLARS PICNIC STORES. &c., &c., &c.	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ing Componation, T. JACKSON,	DIVIDEND WARBANTS, payable at the Hong- EONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hengkong and Kowloon Whar and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point	announce that they have, at a very considerable	(Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
ust reports:—Between Steep Island Coochow fresh gale with very heavy to anchor twice through stress of weat	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 10th August, 1888. [28] IONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	Hongkong, 1st September, 1887 [10] INTIMATIONS,	will be issued to Shareholders on the Register on the 24th instant. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insulance has been effected. Consignees are also re	dramatic Stories of our day—by which thei Readers will enjoy precedent perusal of a new	will leave for the above places TO-MORRO
om Swatow light winds and fine wea- rt.	CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN- ARY HAEF-YEARLY MEETING of	HONGKUNG HOTEL COMPANY,	will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.	quested to present all claims for damages and/o shortages not later than the Slat inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.	The Title of RIDER HAGGARD'S New Story is	Superintendent Hongkong, 21st August, 1888.
Francisco on the 13th July, and arrived tiver on 17th. Left Vancouver on the fine weather, fog and westerly winds.	he SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation rill be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on ATURDAY, the Twenty fifth day of August	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY	Hongkong. 4th August, 1888. 1463	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.	COLONEL QUARITCH, V.C. And the Opening Chapters appeared in THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"	THE Steamship "PEKING,"
t Yokohama on the 6th August, at] Left Yokohama on the 8th August, ed at Kobe on the 10th. Left Kobe on	lext, at Twelve C'clock Noon, for the pur- ose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts	TE MEETING OF SHAREHOUNDING	MESSES VEUVE BIVET FILS ET CIE, OF REIMS, SHIPPED BY	Hongkong, 20th August. 88 1154 TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGE EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. " DEUCALION,"	Or SATURDAY. 21st JULY. O In this dramatic work, the author of the makes a new departure. Instead of placing his	Captain G. Henermann will be despatched the above Port TO-MOR OW, the 3rd is at FOUR PM
and arrived at Nagasaki via Inland Sea on the 13th. Left Nagasaki on the p.m. Experienced strong southerly high confused sea on the voyage to	By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON.	the purpose of receiving the Accounts and Report of the Directors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	Sold Solely by their friends MESSES JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	FROM LIVERPOOL. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the control of the control	characters in lauds remote from civilisation and subjecting them to influences of the most re markable and unprecedented nature, he has her	BIEMBSEN & Co. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1888.
LER PALMER & Co.	Hongkong, 27th July, 1558. 1409 HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.	will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th Aug. both days inclusive. R. LYALL,	N.B.—All Connoisseurs of Champagne should taste this. We are confident they will be more than satisfied with the quality, and surprised	Undersigned not later than the 25th inst forshipment per steamer "JASON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents	day. The hero is a soldier in the British army a wearer of the Victoria Cross, who returns hom from the recent operations in the Sondan, t	FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
	NOTICE is hereby given that the RE- GISCORS OF SHARES of the COR- PORATION will be CLUSED from the 11th		only at its moderate price. 975 MITSUL BUSSAN KAISHIA, SOLE AGENTS FOR	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	exchange the perils and privations of warfare in the desert for a series of sensational incident among pleasant English landscapes, and the	"JAPAN," Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 2
Are represented in China by	SATURDAY to the 25th day of August next both days inclusive), during which period no l'ransfer of Shares can be registered.		DUNKER COALS can be supplied to any steamer lying in the Harbour or coming	charged into Craft and/or landed at th	ultimate reward of an ancestral home brightene by the heauty of a comely bride. The plot i well contrived, there is strong individualisation	instant, at Nuon, instead of as previous advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to
ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by	By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager	A. MEETING of SHAR HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hea Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the	the Undersigned. Y. FUKUHARA,	Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will to ready for delivery from Craft or Godown of	clearness and a warm glow of local colour, while the main incidents are worked out with power Not even in "King Solomon's Mines." when en	Agents. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1888.
ed are some of the items consigned by these well-known Shippers SPIRITS, The papellar "4 Star" quality and	HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.	3rd proxime, at 4.0 CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and	Acting Manager. Houghoug, 20th January, 1888. 183	and after the 21st inst. Goods undelivered after the 28th inst., wi	trance is effected into the mysterious chamber is the thrill greater than when Colonel Quarito nnearths the treasure; hidden away from Crom	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
C—The popular "4 Star" quality and No better shipped. The well-known "2 Star" quality.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY	of declaring dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to the 3rd proxime both days inclusive.	13, Praya Centeal, Hongrong.	Hongkong, 20th August, 1888. 152		(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through a for Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tient Hankow, and Ports on the Yangteze.)
SCOTCH WHISKY, alton"—11 years old.	MEETING or SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company No. 4. Prays Central, on MONDAY, the 27th last at Thees PM, for the purpose of receiving the	By Order, A. S. GARFIT, Acting Secretary.	The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in working order. Subscription, \$80 per Annum. Floatrical Material on sale or him.	memory. Praised by Mr. R. A. Procto (Astronomer), many professional men, pupi	DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Constitution,	"JASON,"
are Bottle" & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfect	Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	BIJ Vonnis der Nederlandsche Consulsir Rechtbank voor Hiogo en Osaka, synd	White the same of the state of	who have PASSED EXAMINATIONS, who have rapidly learned Arabic and other difficultanguages Ac. Lessons by post. Prospects (English Français, or Depison) post free, from	Chapel and Pedal ORGANS.	Captain Milligan, will be despatched as all on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agent
	will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th August both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.		HAROLD DOWSON, Agent:	Prof. Loisette; 37, New Oxford Street, Londo England (13)	PIANOS; Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PEDA	Hongkong, 22nd August, 1888.
TRISH WHISKY, quality consigned, the best.	D. GILLIES. Secretary Hougkong 2nd August, 1888: 143.	lastet gewoond hebbende te Hiogo, is overleden CHS. BRAESS, Voorsitter		DOSTAGE STAMPS, especially old one L also Envelopes with EMBOSSE STAMPS BOUGHT. Missionaries are invited to bindly entertain this application.	This device absolutely closes the Organ, rendered ing it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c.	"ELECTRA,"
PORT—"Invalide."	TOBACCO AND MANILA CIGARS	Kobe, 9th July, 1888. 142 THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY.	OTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BONBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will	to kindly entertain this application. F. C. FRICKE, Druggist, 1550 Thale a. H. Germany.	BRANCH OFFICES.— MANCHESTER, ENGLAND,	Captain P. Möller, for YOKOHAMA A KOBE has been unavoidably POSTPON until further notice.
SHERRY,	A Large and varied Stock of best Description of Manila & other Cigars, Tobacco,	LIMITED. THE Public are respectfully informed that	have Free Storage for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bale per month will be Charged.	GUARANTEED the best Quality HOLLANDS GIN, in Stone Bottles, at per dozen, also PUNCH, CURACAO, PEL SICO, ANISETTE, &c., &c.	Hamburg, Gremany Adelaide, Avetralia	SIEMSSEN & Co Agents. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1888.
rative merits— FALIDS" pale, delicate, fine flavor. 80," a Stouter Wine, very popular.	Cigarrites. Wholesale and Retail at Moderate Prices. Inspection Respectfully Invited.	for Public TRAFFIC on WEDNESDAY, the Soth May. The CARS RUN as follows between St	IBAAC HUGHES, Secretary.	GOOD ENGLISH DOUBLE BARRELE BREECH LOADING GUNS, 12 Bore, U	CHRIST-CHURCH, NEW ZHALAND.	THE BONGKONG AND KOWLO WHARF AND GODOWN COMPAN LIMITED.
NILLA," a clean dry appetising Wine, 'T-WHITE SEAL," a special favorite in a. CLARET.	BILVESTRE ARLEGUI & Co., Proprietors, Hongkong, Soth May, 1888. (103)	JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP.— 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour.	MARINBURK, MANUFACTURER OF FIRST CLASS	latest improvement, in Bores, with averythin complete. Price, \$45, &c. &c. J. F. SCHEFFER. 21 & 23, Pottinger Street.	DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co., BOWNLEVILLE, ORTARIO,	THE Company is prepared to TRANSI CARGO from its Godowns at Kow or West Point to any Steamer in the Harb
pure Bordeaux, not loaded to please.	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.	4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour. 8 U N D A Y S. 1 past 12 to 5 past one every quarter of an hour.	FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY, COLLEGE CHAMBERS.	Hongkong, 5th July, 1888. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE	CANADA.	and to BRING CARGO across from Kowl to any place on the Praya at the usual rates By Order
OSE in quarts and pints. ESTEPHE in quarts and pints. GAUX-MEDOC in quarts and pints.	THE HANDIEST, CHRAPEST, & BEST TIME- REEPERS INVESTED,	4 to 8 r.m. every quarter of an hour. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars, Five	Drawing Room and Dining Room Suits, Lounges and East Chairs, Bidnecalds, Wardbores, Dressing Tables and Marrie Top Wash.	NOTICE.	F.F. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakaz British North Borneo, are now prepared to	Hongkorg, 21st April, 1888.
og grander grander and the second of the se	PRIOR, \$3.00 PER PIECE	Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at th	DREMING LABLES AND MARSONE GLASSES.	been REMOVED to Viorobia Burn	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	IDORTLAND CLMEN

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HONGKONG, AUGUST 22ND, 1888.

In our yesterday's issue we published a correspondence which has passed between the Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Consuls with reference to illegal interference with foreign trade by native officials. The Chamber of Commerce make two complaints: first, that certain native officials claim a right to demand from foreign merchants statements of ownership on their goods in course of shipment by, or discharging from, the river steamers plying between Canton and Hongkong, such goods having unid export or import duty in accordance with the tariff: this claim is made presumably with the object of imposing taxation of some sort, and goods have been detained in consequence of a refusal to comply with the demand; the second complaint is that the transit pass regulations are not respected. Both these subjects were commented on in these columns some weeks, ago. With reference to the former, the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce says that at the present moment the obstruction is less pronounced than has been the case, but adds that "similar intervals of cossation have been noticed in the past, and it appears that at any moment difficulties, may againarise and with even more serious consaquences than those hitherto experienced" The Consuls in their reply state that the various points touched upon by the Chamber have had their serious attention for some time past, and they understand that as the result of their representations in the matter the interference with foreign owned goods has been given up. We may therefore hope that we have heard the last of it. The claim advanced by the Chinese officials was so so calculated to lead to serious friction and complications, that it is difficult to believe it will ever again be advanced. The refusal to recognise the permits to ship issued by the Imperial Maritime Customs could have been upheld at Peking if the question

completely out of court. As regards the important transit pass question, the reply of the Consuls is by no means reassuring. On this point they say:- "So far as the obstructions stated to be put in fat pig last week; the stone enclosure proving and looked in. Third defendant lighted an the way of foreigners taking goods up country or bringing produce down under transit pass are concerned, representation has been made from time to time, and the nuitler has been a constant subject of discussion between the Ministers and the Taung-li Yamen, and The Court found that on the morning in question | perly. The only thing removed from the shop after locally little can be done by the Consuls beyoud taking up individual cases, which they are at all times ready to do." Things may therefore be expected to go on as they have been doing, and the transit pass system to remain a dead letter in the South. Why the he be severely reprimanded. provisions of the Treaty on this subject should be allowed to be disregarded in this part of the Empire it is difficult to say. There is no ambiguity: in the Treaty, and no obstacle to under Tokushima prefecture, an inundation was its being carried out if the native authorities | caused by which 180 houses were destroyed and were so disposed, but they openly set it at forfy six persons drowned. The waters of the [We do not hold on recives responsible for the opi defiance and, to quote the letter of the Can- mously, and neither men nor horses could cross ton Chamber of Commerce, the stamping of the streams. At a meeting of the standing passes presented at stations en route is de- the 5th inst., a sum of 30,000 yen was voted layed or refused; owing to the intimidation for repairing the damaged river banks.-Japan of boatmen it is difficult to find the means of transporting cargo; and it is threatened that where the impediments are overcome agent of the P. & O. Company, that in reply to merchandise will be followed to its destination and likin there levied in addition to the

hardly care to raise trouble in a matter

which he must know he would be ruled

transit dues already paid., The Chamber make good their indictment that "the foreign trade of the port is subject to systematic obstruction," and letter to the Editor of the Jiji informing him it behaves the Foreign Ministers Peking to take vigorous measures to en- such occurrence had taken place, and stating force compliance with treaty stipulations further that the true version of the affair. There is an enormous field for the expansion baving been thoroughly sifted. Having receive of foreign trade in South China, if it had ed such a letter, it would have been but judicious anything like fair play, but the obstructive etiquette on the part of the Editor of the Jiji HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE. policy of the local officials keeps it confined the matter for the present. But he did not, and within the narrow limits it now file. The on Saturday burst forth in another paragraph, Peking Government are responsible for the acts of their officials, and that they have abun- ning. From this we take the following extract: dent power to control them is proved by the suc- - While in Yokohama Mrs. Isoda went: to see cossful working of the new Opium Agreement, the wife of a servant in the British Consulate, and it is only our agreement, and it is only our agreement. Brygn Ports } and Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai, | which is faithfully observed even at Canton. although it is gall and wormwood to the foreigner, he would gain nothing whereas if he to receive a Deputation from the Tea Guild for in obstacle races, fallen trees had to be negociat. We are very much unlike the floating hotel officials there. It is to the interest of the Chinese Gevernment to see that this Agreement is complied with, for under it they secure advantages of great value which they would be liable to lose if any breach of the being asked how much it would cost to press the members of the Committee, and, by invitation, the river, and many disasters in addition is a Chinaman; Ah Ling, who puts his yellow provisions were proved. But the transit pass clause of the Tientsip treaty is no less binding than the Opium Agreement, yet we find it systematically ignored in one portion of the Empire simply because agent in Kobe to request the assistance of ly on the previous day (1st August). He pan will be despatched daily from Sharp Peak, as Celestial as Sirius; and so is his identical were appropriate immediately after the local officials do not consider it to their H. M.'s Consul at that port to unearth this indi. now asked, before inviting the deputation So the community will have to exercise patience counterpart who asks at table, "What you like the storm presented the aspect of a huge ice-field. interest that it should be observed, and the Central Government has not yet thought but recently been released from prison, where he whether in the opinion and experience of the ness instead of a sampan. Rain continued to most of mem from Canton, and first rate proper to exercise its authority in the matter. It is to the Foreign Ministers at Peking that we must look in the first instance for the rectification of this state of

secure much attention in that quarter. The real remedy for the numerous fiscal abuses which prevail in China, which hamper both foreign and local trade, would be to transfer the whole business of revenue collection at the ports from the provincial authorities to the Foreign Customs. The success which has thus far attended the working of the Kowloon and Lappa stations may perhaps in course of time encourage the Peking Government to take this step, which, momentous asit would be, could probably beeffected without serious opposition provided just arrange-

The Japanese fleet of six vessels left Woosung on the 13th instant for Chefoo. There were 1.974 visitors to the City Hall Mu seum during the week ended the 19th August, of

vincial expenditure.

We are informed by the Agents (Messra. Butterfield & Swire) that the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Jason, from Liverpool, left Singapere for this port yesterday morning.

best authority that there is not the slightest cholera at Nagasaki.' A private telegram has, the N. C. Daily News

judgment had been given by the Lord Chief O. Company, and others, with costs. At 9.30 last night a fire broke out in the roof of the first floor of No. 24, Peel-street, The room in which the fire broke out is used as a cook-

tunately the flames were extinguished with hand

machines from No. 2 Station, before any damage The blank left in the Police Force by the resignation of Inspector Thompson, in March of last year, has now been filled. Inspector Swanston receives a first class Inspectorship, Inspector Quincey, a second class, and Inspector Gauld a third class. These promotions date from the beginning of the present year.

The N.C. Daily News of the 12th instant says -B.M.S. Cockchafer did not leave Woosung til yesterday, owing to the bad weather, but had to return to port in the afternoon, owing to the serious illness of the boatswain's mate, who was sent to the General Hospital immediately on the vessel's arrival. A seaman belonging to the Cockchafer died in the Hospital vestorday after-

The Foochow Echo says:—It is stated that the heaviest less the native teamen will have to stand is in Southong, owing to the enormous prices they paid for the second and third crops up country. With the discouraging, or we may say disastrous news about such teas in the London market, prices for Southang must go rather Inwer than those of last year, before sales to any extent can be effected, in this market.

The result of the enquiry into the disturbance by Japanese sailors at Shanghai on the 20th ult. has been made known. Two of the men are sentenced to fourteen days' severe confinement with reduction of 5/10 part of wages. Two are sentenced to three months' imprisonment and suspension of wages and all allowances during the time, and six are sentenced to twenty-one days' severe confinement. At the Japanese Consulate the case of the boy who attempted to stab P.C. Jones was gone into on the 13th last. ${f Judgment}$ was reserved.—N. C. ${f Daily}$ ${f News}$.

We learn from the Official Gazette that a terrible conflagration occurred on the 31st ultimo during the fifth month of his imprisonment. at Kanda-cho, Obama, Fukui Prefecture. The fire broke out at 2 a.m., and before it could be got under or burnt itself out, 599 houses, includthoroughly untenable and outrageous, and ing godowns, shrines, and temples, were destroyed, while twelve people are said to have lost their lives and some seventy more to have been more or less severely injured. What with volcanic eruptions, floods, and disastrous fires. Japan seems to be suffering from an epidemic of misfortunes just now.—Japan Gazette.

The Feachow Echo says: -It has long been known that there were tigers in the vicinity of had been carried there, and the Viceroy would the missionary station at Ku Liang, where there on the footpath. There was a small boy are now also several foreign residences, but until sleeping alongside me. The boy does not belong respectful distance. From all accounts their shyness is gradually wearing off. There are unmistakable proofs of friendly visits and were occupation of a foreigner was robbed of a fine position. I heard footsteps inside the shop no obstacle. Here is a chance for our big-game | oil lamp with a match, before he

northward, and that, in addition, a thick for con- the fire I saw second and third defendants removtributed to the accident." The Court was, how- ing some things and taking them down Sing ever, of opinion that considering the state of the Wing-street: I saw them remove a basket of rice. weather, and position of the vessel close to land. They trod on my foot and I woke up. They the master, Captain Jones, should have used came back again, and second defendant came out greater caution, and therefore recommended that again with a leather trank. He took it in the

A telegram from Tokushima, the chief town of Awa province, states that a storm occurred there on the night of the 4th and continued raging on the 5th instant. In Mivosa-gori, rivers Miyota-gawa and Akini-gawa rose enorcommittee of the Provincial Assembly held on

We (Japan Gazette) learn from Mr. Rickett his letters addressed to the agent of that Company in Kohe, there appears thus far to be no grounds for the story of alleged misconduct on board the Malwa, as published by the Jini Shimpe and other Japanese journals. Mr. Rickett wrote to his agent at Kobe to have the matter strictly investigated, and at the same time addressed that so far as the enquiries he had made from the Captain and the officers of the Malwa went, no to have refrained from further comment on which also appears in the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, SHANGHAI GENERAL CHAMBER and was reproduced in the Japan Mail this moreven if Isoda succeeded in his suit against a on Thursday, the 2nd August, 1888, at 10 a.m., only compare their progress to their experiences charge of the Belgic altogether. lost he would be obliged to pay heavily, besides the sottlement of the proposed Rules with regard ed, the barricades of debris from fallen houses which flies across the Atlantic. Perhaps the suffering other inconveniences." Enquiries, we to Insurance on Tea while in Foreign Godowns. in the streets had to be climbed over, and other chief difference, however, is that we are in the Tallulah Falls, on the river Chattooga, is a great learn, were made of one of the boys of the There were present-Messrs. E. H. Lavers streets in a flooded condition had to be waded hands of Chinese. The orew are all Chinese, phenomena in nature, which scientists cannot British Consulate, who denies most positively (Chairman), J. Macgregor (Vice-Chairman), F. through. that he ever gave any information, or advice, C. Bishop, F. E. Haskell, C. J. Holliday, C. Accounts continue to reach us as we go to swain, who swaggers up and down the deck of a but in the occurrence of an earthquake, even in as above stated, and says further that on Jantsen, H. H. Joseph, and C. Vincent Smith, press of terrible loss of life both on shore and on dirty night in his long plater and big knee-boots, the remotest part of the world, it sinks instantly charge stated that he did not know, and the Messre J. G. Purdon and J. M. Ringer, men. to those enumerated above come pouring in. face, surmounted by a stiff black satin skull-cap. person who made the enquiry then left and has bers of the Chamber. not been seen again at the Consulate. The Chairman said that this meeting was that the typhoon has seriously injured the Sharp jandrum of immortal and nursery memory, Custom House officer who was supposed to have called on account of an assurance which was con! Peak land line, and notifies that until it is repair. through my port-hole on deck every morning, killed by hailstones, and many more were been a witness to the misconduct was also not to veyed to him on behalf of the Tea Guild that ed a sampan will leave Foochow daily at noon to and says with the sweetest of smiles and the most severely wounded. The harvest and numerous be found, and Mr. Rickett has instructed the business in Tea would be resumed as former | carry messages to Sharp Peak; also that a same musical of voices, "Eight bells—bath leady," is | buildings were entirely destroyed, and large trees vidual. One feature clicited by investigations at from the Tea Guild to confer with the unless they suggest, as we think it likely, that a next siz?" of ladies and men alike. Cooks, Snewfalls are reported from the Alpine countries. that port is that the man Isoda Kiyomatsu has Committee on the subject of the proposed rules, steam launch should be employed on this busi- stewards, erew, all are Chinase, and had been for some time confined on a charge of members business had been properly and gener. fall all yesterday and the glass did not show sailors and servants they are. No black looks, A cortain person lived with his wife for three

Michaelovitch of Russia.

says the Japan Mail, have been taken by Pro- assured him that the limitation of business on fessor Burton, of the Imperial University. The the previous day had been done under a mis-President of the University wisely requested apprehension; that they were willing on behalf abroad, have been set up in the Pescadores Is- voyage the crew paid over 250 in freight charges the earliest possible record of the effects produced would be generally resumed forthwith on the A teamin, from Hankow, a native of Shau- gastronomic delicacies they were taking to sell by the eruption. Professor Burton's well-known understanding that on receiving this assurance jin Hien, Chehkiang, fell overboard from the to their fellow Celestials in San Francisco. As photographic skill enabled him to discharge this the Committee would meet them and discuss the Hwa-les (W. Cores Ds Vrics) steamer at 5 p.m., a the crew, so is the cargo: it is quite different, difficult commission with remarkable success, and rules proposed for adoption, and after being little above Wuhn. Only one passenger was and never varies. Bound west the Chinastea more the consequence is that by a happy combination agreed to would obtain the assent of the buyers awake, and he told the Chinese steward, who take flour; bound east, they carry silk, to 1, coffee, of forethought and ability the University now of Tea generally. After some consideration it told the captain. There being a big sea on, spices, and ganny bags. The passengers are possesses an almost unique record of a great was resolved to receive the Deputation and upon and the vessel having by this time steamed two-thirds missionaries, and the other third is volcanic phenomenon. Having said thus much receiving the assurance referred to, to discuss 10 li past the place, no nearch was made up of tea-men and tonrists. ments were made as to the apportionment we ought, perhaps to add that the photographs the rules, the Committee of the Chamber agree- with boats for the man, but on arriving The shortest route from San Francisco to are the tensor of the Chamber agree at Shangkai the passenger's younger brother Yokohama, by "great circle sailing," of course, Professor Burton would probably have cause to ly resumed, to endeavour to obtain the signatures was informed, and he was just on the point of is 4.535 miles. The apex of the circle is lat. of Tea Merchants to such rules as might be starting in search of his brother's dead body to 48.30, and this is too far north except for sum-

us their account is correct, this dusky individual. following being agreed to :-The Hiogo News of the 4th instant says :the vendor that in order to obtain the money Foreign buyers as follows :-Romkoor will probably be provided with cleaner quarters, harder labour, and perhaps a little more outdoor exercise than he at present enjoys house. The alarm was quickly given, and forthe native town.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 19th August, EMPEROR WILLIAM ON THE GER-

MAN CONQUESTS The Emperor William has unveiled the statue of Prince Frederick Charles at Frankfort-onthe Oder, and in his speech said that 42 millions Garmans would sooner die than surrender a single stone of their conquests.

> POLICE COURT. 21st Angust

Before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith.

Paise Weights. Sin Ayuk, Chan Afuk, (133, Third Street) Leung Yun, (156, Third Street), and Young Hing 143. Third Street) pleaded guilty to a charge of using incorrect weights, on the 19th inst. First defendant was fined \$20; second defendant 35 or fourteen days, and third and fourth defendants \$25, or distress warrant to be issued. ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON Ma Shing was charged, on the information of

Woog Ho, a single woman, with stealing from her person one pair of gold earrings and jadostone drops in Queen's Road West, at 11 a.m. on the Prisoner pleaded guilty.

receive one whipping of 14 strokes with the rattan during the first month of his imprisonment, and one of the same number of strokes UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. For being in unlawful possession of an um-

brella valued at \$5.50 on the 21st inst. Ng Fuk was fined \$20, or indefault 6 weeks' imprisonment - Before Hon. H. E. Wodehouse.

The arson case was resumed. Mr. Wotton appeared for the defence Leung Ham, further ex mined-On the night of the 19th instant I went to sleep at 10.45 p.m. quite lately these interesting animals have kept to our shop. I was on a mat. I have slept in the same place for about a month. The rain woke me up at three a.m. I rolled up my mat. The boy did not wake. I stood against the door they watched for they would be seen. A pigsty of the shop for shelter. It rained for about on the premises of a native house now in the half an hour, so I still kept in the same the fire was something black out of a milk tin. Judgment was given on the 4th inst. by the I then heard one of the men say," Be quick, Official Court of Enquiry held to investigate the | be quick!" Second defendant appeared to take circumstances the stranding attending of the the most active part. The crevice I was looking steamar Higo-maru, on the S.E. point of Kaba- through was an inch wide. It was formed through shima, Goto Island, on the morning of the 8th July. | the two parts of the door not being joined prothere was a very strong current setting to the the fire broke out was a big parcel. A little before

same direction. I was not purposely on the look out that night. The case was then remanded till 10 a.m. to

expressed by our Correspondents.

CORRESPONDENCE:

THE LATE DR. YOUNG AND THE PARSEES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS.". you again and requesting the favour of space in sudden gasts, which probably caused far greater and the biggest and brightest of golden moons your valuable ionreal. has attracted my attention: it is about perpetuating the memory of the late lemented Dr. Young. When I first wrote, I purposely abstained from particularising, lest it should injure people's susceptibilities. I new, however, find must name names. They say the Parsocs are preparing to preserve the esteemed and honoured name of the denarted worthy. Indeed, if they were not to do this for this their true friend and benefactor, for whom else would they do it ? In honouring this departed worthy, they will be honouring themselves. I, therefore, beg earnestly to urge the ever charitable and discerning number of grand firs which ornament the hills if you get wrecked. Then again the pas-Parses community to lose no time and make a lying prostrate, uprocted as they had been by sengers are much fewer in number we are errand a while ago. You must not come so sud-

Hongkong, 21st August, 1888.

COMMERCE.

the provinces do not seem at present to more reliable informant than it has at present. however, confined business to those three firms night,

A parade of the Shanghai Fire Brigade took | declining to deliver to others. Under these place on the 11th instant in honour of His Im- circumstances it was unanimously resolved that perial Highness the Grand Duke Alexander the Committee could not receive the Deputation from the Guild. This decision was conveyed to the Deputation by Mr. Binger, and he in return Most excellent photographs of Bandai-san, reported to the Committee that the Deputation Professor Burton to visit the scene, and obtain of the Guild to give an assurance that business lands, between Formosa and the mainland. Mr. Gungapurshad Romkoor, writes the Japan municated to the Deputation consisting of Mr. gram informing him that it was all right, as his on the homeward voyage, as a cargo of silk is al-Gazette, the worshipper of two million gods and Eu Sue-pos, (Secretary of the Guild.) Euen lost brother, the sender of the telegram, had ways hurried to its destination. Often indeed a godesses, whose name has on more than one oc. Wing-sing, (Hang-kee Hong), Tong Kan-chuan, been fortunately picked up by a fishing junk. | special train takes a big cargo of silk across the casion figured in H. M. Court here, and who has (Chun-tai-loong Hong.) Kam Suey-tong. (Loong- The running amock of the madman Liu Kwei- continent at express speed. (The Belgic, by the numerous enquiring friends in Hongkong and tai-cheong Hong) who were then introduced. lu amongst the wood-shops has been already re- way, is very light on this trip, as the Parthia, Bombay, is again likely to figure conspicuously. The assurance as to immediate and general lated. At first the injured people's relations, the Canadian Pacific steamship, swooped down.

with the assistance of a Japanese banto, made a In order to avoid any misunderstanding and ou Saturday, 11th August at 3.30 p.m., held an Pacific is 4,800 miles, and via Honolulu, when contract with Mr. Shimizu, a wholesale fan loss to teamen from Fire upon Teas after they inspection of their wounds. dealer, for 50,000 fans at yen 3.70 per hundred have been delivered into the godowns of the There is now a large junk traffic between Half way across the Pacific is half way round the to be shipped to Calcutta by a steamer leaving purchaser for inspection and weighing it is Lib-yang, in the Chickiang Prefecture, and world, and thereby hangs the tale about the "We are in a position to state upon the very shortly after that date. Mr. Romkoor informed agreed between the Chinese Tea Merchants and Ch'ang-chow. Last month two men brought oddest difference between the Atlantic and

in his one solitary apartment in a back slum of his godown stating the quantity and chop, and a chill and bad fever, and an official doctor was you go to sleep, say, on Monday night, in

Eu Sue Pao.

Secretary of the Guild.

EUEN WING SING. Of the Han Kee Hong. long Kan Chuen. Of the Chun Tai Long Hong. KAM SUE TONG, Of the Long Tai Cheong Hong. The following letters were duly exchanged: Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce Shanghai, 3rd August, 1888. Sir.—I am desired to hand you herewith in onformity with the arrangement made at the meeting of the Deputation from the Tea Guild and the Committee of the Chamber held yesterday at this office, a copy of the Rules as agreed to at that meeting, which has been signed by all

> I have the honour to be, Your obedient servant,

Geo. R. Corner. To Mr. Eu Sue Pao, Secretary, Tea Guild.

the principal buyers of the Port.

Shanghai, 8th August, 1888. Sir.—I am authorised by the Committee of he Tea Guild to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant containing a copy of the Rules agreed to at the meeting of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Deputation on He was sentenced to imprisonment for six behalf of the Tea Guild, held on the 2nd instant months with hard labour, and was ordered to with the signatures of the principal Foreign tea buyers. On receipt of this paper I visited the other Foreign Tea Merchants whose names were not on the paper, and succeeded in getting them all to sign with the exception of Mr. W. H. Macomber and Mr. W. V. Sentance, who have refused to sign

> I am. Sir. Your obedient servant,

Shanghai Tea Guild. Geo. R. Corner, Esq., Secretary, Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, is understood that Messra. Macomber and Sentance have also signed .- N. C. Daily News.

TYPHOON AT FOOCHOW.

The Foochow Echo of the 18th August says :-The heavy rain we had from Friday week last till Tuesday last, has undoubtedly relieved the farmers from the anxiety they were induring the late drought, but it has caused, we regret to record, very serious casualities to some Chinese buildings. In the spot where the destructive fire occurred on the 5th January last, a fire wall the wood. What the 1st defendant threw into came down and buried two women and a child. and badly hurt the leg of a young girl. The head of the family, a tea firing man, narrowly escaped the same fate as his family by having left the house just half hour before the mishap. As far as foreign houses are concerned only two have suffered, viz., Mossrs, Bathgate and Messre. Pollard & Co.'s bungalow, the former had the misfortune to lose almost half of the front verandah, and latter nearly all of the surrounding wall. The rainfall recorded is the heaviest we have ever known for the time here, being something over ten inches, and the flood in the paddy fields was caused entirely by surface water, the rain falling in fact more quickly than it could run off.

Since the foregoing was written, Foodhow has placent captain has blown three great blasts from been visited by another typhoon of far greater | the fog-horn as the Belgie's good bye (and mine) | Meath, of a man named John M'Donnell, aged force than its predecessor. The barometer be- to a little closed buggy which has driven down to gan to fall early on Thursday, morning (16th | the water's edge in the military reservation to instant). The weather was then bright but see the last of us, a day of fog and watchshowery, and remained so until the afternoon, fulness follows, and then for four thousand of that exciting time. wuen the wind which had been increasing in force miles there is generally nothing to do but all day, gradually became violent, and at sunset to keep the ship's head on her course and plenty culminated in typhoon force accompanied by tor. of steam in the boilers. No fog. no storms, no mounted a difficulty very neatly the other day. rents of rain, and this continued until about two chances of collision. It is the rarest thing to when she said to a gentleman who had omitted o'clock on Friday morning, when the lowest see a passing ship on the Pacific; you would to pay for his liquor :- "Sir, if you happen to reading of the barometer was touched, 29.42. make perhaps a dozen voyages without doing so. lose your purse afterwards, remember that you Though boisterous to an alarming degree The sea for nearly three weeks has been bright did not take it out here." SIE, Will you please excuse my troubling throughout, the violence of the storm reged in blue or green, the sun blazing above us by day. damage than steady severity would have done. watching us at night. Twice we have had a A paragraph in one of your contemporaries The wreckage was considerable, scarcely a house little rain and one night a little wind, but "L'Africaine" (which slowe cost about \$200), toescaped, whether foreign or native. Roofs were neither worth mentioning. The look out stands gether with the requisite band parts and upward pretty well stripped of their tiles in some quar- like a statue all days at his post; the quarter- of 100 chorus parts, was knocked down to Carl ters, shutters flew off, windows were blown in, master steering on the bridge only turns the Rosa for the ridiculous price of \$5. walls fell right and lett; and the Grand Stand on wheel a few inches one way and then a few the Race course entirely collapsed. To witness inches the other; the officer on duty strolls the devastation among the promising tress of ten carelessly up and down behind him—there seems them, are becoming real estate agents, druggists, to twenty years growth planted all over the un- literally nothing whatever do do. Only the clerks doctors, lawyers and barbars, as well as dulating park-like land on which the foreign re- engines and the engineers are excluded from the type-writers, florists, milliners, and actresses. In sidences are dotted shout was simply heartrend- letus eating nevigation of these Pacific seas. another generation it is thought that the New ing, and deep were the lamentations over the in. It is only after passing Yokohama that the York home will have passed out of existence enjuries done to valuable shrubs and trees in pri- difficulties spring-typhoons and monsoons tirely. vate gardens. It was pitiable, too, to see the and reefs and islands and currents and pirates the force of the wind. We have had worse twenty—and therefore get much more sounds. | denly into the room when Mr. Smithers is spendtyphoons-that in 1860 was certainly worse With us the little game at poker in the smoke- ing the evening with me. Bridget-Suddent! -but never before in the memory of the oldest room of an afternoon becomes a matter of com- And is it suddent ye call it, and me at the kay. resident has the damage to property generally mon interest; the collie-dog accompanying his hole a full three-quarters of an hour. been so great and widespread. In spite of mistress, who goes to Tokyo to teach the daughtthe precautions taken during the day the haved ers of the Daimios, is at once appropriated as "If you please, will you tell me the name of amongst the boats on the river was very serious, the plaything belonging to the ship; we linger the heaviest sufferers here being Messrs. Hedge over our meals; we pry into one another's af- ferty. "Oh." answered Wiggins, "that's Von & Co., a number of whose cargo boats got severe- fairs; we are inclined to tyraunize over the cap- Moltko, the greatest fighter in the world."

pulation being hard at work in the fields, men, about forty-five shillings-lower wages than women and children with sick es. Fourteen large caunon, lately imported from by a little trading on their own account. Last

were obtained to the above rules as agreed to, have petitioned the Governor Liu Ming-chuan, among them a distinguished Unitarian Minister. and the document was handed to the Secretary | who will probably pay him such a fee as he little | an old friend of the captain. Therefore he was xpected for his unfortunate phieb tomy. som-times results from it.

> about enquiries made into a robbery case. night. The poor people are holding magnificent | blue waters. processions to propitiate Jama, the God of Hades. The Hu-pag vory sensibly suggests that an

avoidance of raw fruit and melons would have a much more salutary effect. In fertile Formoss, which produces two ricecrops a year, a great drought has prevailed, but the Tamsui Hien having issued a proclamation to stop the killing of animals for food, and prayed for rain, at length, on 27th July the long wished for rain arrived.

At Tapu Hiang, near Fatshan, Canton Province, asnake-catcher, having previously filled his mouth and smeared his hands with some sort of drug, inserted his hand into a crack in a rock which had been indicated to him by a peasant, and dragged out a poisonous snake three inches in dismeter and seven feet long, which calmly submitted to have its neck held and its poison fangs removed by its captor. On being questioned what secret he employed, he said "All living beings have something which they hate and fear: I have discovered what the snakes fear, and tackle them with that preparation. Since the letter of the 8th instant was written | At Canton the women, at least, firmly believe that a centinede will become so puralysed with fear if they keep on repeating to it that a fowl is coming, that it can neither escape nor do them any injury, but will lie quietly to be crushed to

A letter from Peking says that a surplus revanue of 800,000 Tacls remaining from the Shan Hai Kwan Customs, the Vicerov Li Hung-chang has petitioned the Throne to place it to a reserve fund for tornedoes, batteries, etc., at Port Arthur and other maritime strengholds. The Emperor has referred the question to the Board of Revenue, but it is not yet known if it will adopt the Vicercy's view.—N. C. Daily News translations,

ACROSS THE PACIFIC IN THE "BELGIO."

Mr. Norman, the Pall Mall Gazette commissioner, describing his voyage from San Francisco to Yokohama, after a panegyric on the Belgic

and Captain Walker, says:-This reminds me that I started simply to tell wherein a voyage on l'acific seas differs from the Atlantic traveller's experience. Well, the Paciic voyage is much longer and much easier. After the Golden Gate is passed, and the com-

gay in their blue and green pyjamas; the boat- explain. It sinks imperceptibly all the time, An "Express" informs the public this morning ! with the little red button on top, like the Panthem." he says, "against any white merchant and its use deserves to be recorded.

crew that ever sailed. In fact, I've often seen them do things that I wouldn't think of asking At Kao-ju, in the Yangenow Prefecture of a white sailor to do. But of course you must Kinngen, the early rice crop was got in on the know just how to treat them." The crew 27th and 28th July, the whole agricultural po- are paid fifteen Mexican dollars a month white men would take and these they augment for live quails. live geose, live fish, and other

agreed upon with the Guild. This was com- give it a decent burial, when he received a tele. mer weather. Most steamers, however, take it before the public. According to the Tokio resumption of business having been given, cer. did not inform the authorities, but now as it ap upon San Francisco and by "cutting rates" Dempo, and, from information we have had given tain rules were read over and discussed, the pears possible that one or more may die, the carried off most of the flour consigned to China their account is carried this dusky individual. following being agreed to:

Shanghai Magistrate has been informed, and and Japan.) The distance straight agrees the there is freight for the Sandwich Islands, 5.550. a box aboard at Lih-yang, as passengers effects, Pacific voyages. When 180 dog. of longitude foundation for the reported serious outbreak of for payment of these he would require the Cus. I .- The Foreign Merch: t shall at his own for the hold, and went away, saying they would is renched we are exactly opposite Greenwich on toms permit, and the money would then be expense provide Fire Insurance upon all Teas be back in time to sail, as they were passengers. the other side of the world, and as an hour of forthcoming from either the New Oriental Bank | which have been purchased upon muster as soon | They never returned, and when the vessel was | time is gained for every 15 deg. traversed westor the Chartered Bank of India. The confiding as they have been delivered into his godown. - under weigh, such a dreadful smell arose from ward—going westward is like following the sun says, been received at Shanghai stating that Japanese allowed the fans to be shipped, but, ap. 2-If on inspection of the Tea it is not ac- the hold, that the box was opened, and found to into his lair—that is, as the clock is put backplication for payment has not, so far, met with cepted, the Teamen must remove the same with. have the mutilated remains of several murdered ward so many minutes every day according to Justice in the Conference steamer case, in favour any satisfactory result. Mr. Shimizu has, ac. in twenty-four hours of its rejection when the Chinese stowed inside it. It was carried on to one's speed, when we are half way round of the defendants, Macgregor & Co, the P.& cording to the Tokio Dempo, threatened an responsibility of the buyer for Fire Insurance Chang-chow and the authorities there were in the world we adjust matters temporal by action in H. B. M.'s Court, in which event Mr. shall ceuse whether the Tea shall have been re- formed, and a search is on foot for the assessing. leaving out a whole day. Thus, if we went At Keeling, N. Formosa, 15 or 16 of the all the way to Greenwich we should arrive 3.—The buyer or his duly authorised employed garrison have died of disease caused by the ex- on the right day of the month. The immeshall give a receipt for all Teas delivered into cessive heat. One soldier, a Nanking man, caught diste consequence of this is that on the Pacific upon the expiration of twenty-four hours after called in to see him. This quack said he had blood in longitude 178 deg. West, and awake on rejection of the Tea this receipt must be re- accumulated in his stomach which could be let out | Wednesday morning in 178 deg. East. It is of if the soldier would cut his right wrist with a pot- | course, immaterial which day of the voyage is On the following day (3rd August) it having | sherd. This he did, and promptly died from loss | thus erased from the tables of daily experience. been found that business had been generally re- of blood. The neighbours started after the Now on one occasion there were no fewer than sumed the signatures of the principal buyers dooter, but he had already left the place, and they forty-two missionaries on board the Belgic, and invited to officiate the first Sunday out. He Two Chinese shop-keepers in Nanking Road | read the orthodox episcopal service in due form, have died already from chills and vomiting since but preached an entirely heterodox sermon. cooler weather set in; the Shen-pan advises. Among the forty-one orthodox there was conpeople to be careful how they strip off all their sequently-great wrath and a universal anxiety clothing to cool themselves, as sudden death to have the opportunity of demolishing the unbeliever on the following Sunday. Out of The detective Tsao Sih-yung has been ordered | this anxiety sprang bitter rivalries and heartby the Mixed Court Magistrate to leave the burnings and jenlousies, until it was clearly Settlement. He had violently assaulted the impossible for the captain to invite one clergydetective Kua-luh, the quarrel having arisen man to preach, without giving offence to the forty who would have to remain silent. Captain This July, owing to the excessive heat, there Walker's tact, however, was equal to the occahas been a great deal of cholera at Wu-chang sion, and when the excited and zealous propagan-Fu, capital of Hupeh Province, and the mana- dists awoke on what they supposed to be the gers of one charitable burial association report | dawn of the eventful Sabbath, they discovered that one day 6 coffins were carried out of their | that it was the entirely Pagin Monday. To establishment for burial, which, considering that | keep the peace. Captain Walker had skipped such associations are numerous in the town. Sunday altogether! The Unitarian is said to enables one to form an idea of the extent of the lave remarked upon the historic example of total mortality amongst paupers. At Hankow, those who " slumbered and slept " over a vital in the same province, nearly every employé in a moment. But here is Ah Ling, smiling more large piece goods shop, having partaken freely sweetly than ever, to draw my attention to the of cool melon the evening before, died in one snow-white peak of Fujiyama sparkling over the

> --THE WHI CE PASHA. Vain is the dream, however Hope may rave-He perished with the folk he could not save : And though none tells us surely he is dead, And though, perchance, another in his stoad, Another not less brave, when all was done, Had fled unto the southward and the sun, Had cut a way by force, or won by guile, To streams remotest of the mystic Nile. Had made an army of the Desert men. And, waiting for his boar, had turned again. And fall'n on that False Prophet; yet we know Gordon is dead, and these things are not so! Nay, not for England's sake, not to restore Her trampled flag-for he loved honour more-Nay, not for life, revenge, or victory Would he have fled, whose hour was come to die To die among the folk he could not save. And though man no'er may look upon his grave, He lives not now, though dear that vision seem Whate or wild hope might whisper--vain the drea m

> > OLLA PODRIDA.

True it is that "the good men do is oft intered with their bones," but it is not very frequently necessary to enlarge the coffin for that

A. L., in St. James's Gazette...

A women was passing through the grand hall of the Glasgow Exhibition, a few nights ago, with a baby in her arms when the band began to play. The child screamed with fright and died. The competition in England among trans-

lators from the French is so great that the price for translating a French novel has fallen from about \$200 to \$100. This class of work is especially sought by women. The foreman of a Chicago printing office re-

'Please eggsouse my husband for not coming to work to-day. He is ded." A Chicago paper vouches for the truth of the story. The death is reported at Oldcastle, County 112 years. He was a native of Ballyjamesduff,

County Cavan, and took an active part in the

Rebellion of '98, and used to relate many stories

ceived a note the other day reading as follows:—

A young lady at a refreshment bar sur-

At the sale of J. H. Mapleson's operatio li-

In New York women, married ones among

Miss Gladys-Youappeared abruptly with your

minute before John L. Sullivan P'

Sinking Mountain, located four miles from from one to six feet.

A most violent hailstorm broke over Southern

Mr. Justice Butt has hit upon a good phrase stealing kerosine oil, and that the supposed ally resumed in accordance with the letter ad. with certainty that we were quite free from no gambling, no coming on board drunk, no de- years and then disappeared. Recently be injured wife, was a notorious courtesan of that dressed by the Chamber to the Guild. It tran- typhoony influences, but this morning breaks sertion, no rows, always patient, good-tempered, "turned up" again, and required his spouse to city. More revelations will doubtless follow, and spired that fee had been sold and delivered only with a risen barometer, and there is every apparent and spotless. "I should hate to resume cohabitation. Since then he has once meanwhile, as it is apparent Mr. Rickett is to three firms who had entered upon the trans- pearance of settled weather again. We trust it have to go back to a white crew," says Captain | more disappeared, and the judge now describes determined to get at the bottom of the matter, actions under the belief that this was part of a may be long before we have to record such a Walker. "Are these men as good, man for man him as "a desultory sort of husband." In this affairs, but unfortunately completed from the Life had better leave it alone, or get some general resumption of business. The Guild had, chapter of misfortunes as befoll us on Thursday as white seamen?" I ask him. "I would bear connection "decultory." is an excellent word,

a questionable character. Not long ago I was Prussia, but we are not told whether M. Jovis glancing over one of these, when I happened to has solved the mystery about the weather. light upon an account of some matters in Texas; and very soon I found myself in the midst of a very graphic account of a fight between a man and a bear. Presently I came to this sentence : we must make this story of the bear fight short.

dollars out of the estate of her first husband, the the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a late Mr. Louis Hammersley. The contest in self addressed stamped envelope." respect to Mr. Hammersley's will is still pending. and attention is called to the fact that should the decision be against the Duchess she would in one sense be a gainer. At present she has only the income of the estate for life; whereas, if the will is upset, she would get an absolute title to about one million dollars. Her application for the present extra allowance was made three days before her marriage to the Duke.

Miss Ella Baker, twenty-nine years of age youngest daughter of Mr. T. Baker, of the Inner Temple, and Kingscote, Wokingham, was stung under the eye by a bee in the garden, about noon on the 13th July. She treated the matter lightly, and suffered no pain after the customary simple antidote had been applied, saying that she had been stung before, the swelling would run its course and go down again, and she continued to be quite cheerful down to 3.30 p.m. on the 14th, when she fell asleep on the sofs. At 9.15 p.m. sho suddenly woke up in a convulsive fit, and died from syncope within a minute. Miss Ella Baker was the author of Bertram de Drumont" and other tales for young people; also "Stories from Old History," "The Sovereigns of England," "Songs of the Seasons," and other fugitive pieces.

During a hailstorm at Murs, in Denmark, a short time ago, a flash of forked lightning-the only one occurring -struck a farm, and, having demolished the chimney-stack and made a wreck of the loft, descended into the living-room; on the ground floor below. Here its career appears to have been most extraordinary, all the plaster around doors and windows baving been torn down and the bad curtains in the bed-rooms rent to pieces. An old Datch clock was smashed into stoms, but a canary and cage hanging a few inches from it were quite uninjured. The lightning also broke sixty windows and all the mirrors in the house. On leaving the rooms it passed clean through the door into the yard, where it killed a cat. two fowls, and a pig, and then buried itself in the earth. In one of the rooms were two women, both of whom were struck to the ground, but neither was injured.

The old proverb, "Better late than never, has just been illustrated by a striking modern instance. Ninety seven years ago some person, China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesnow unknown by name, posted in Paris a number of the Gazette Universelle, directing it to "Mon- North China Insurance-Tle. 285 per where. sieur X -, in Morges, Switzerland," but the Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 85 per newspaper did not arrive at its destination until last week. It appears that the Gazelte, which Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$180 per had been waiting for delivery ever since January 1791, had got mixed up with a bundle of other newspapers, and was found with its cover and address still intact amidst a heap of rubbish in a Canton Insurance Office, Limited-192 per garret. The finder conscientiously sent it to the Morges post-master, by whom it was as con- Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesscientiously forwarded to the present representative of the X-- family still living at Morges. | China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$78 So unique a specimen of postal integrity deserves to be exhibited in a postal museum, or would Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited- at TEN A.M. not be out of place amongst the curiosities in the Newspaper Museum at Anchen.

new ironclad Pamiai Azova, recently launched. The vessel, though more powerful and swift, is Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s of the type represented in the Russian Navy by the Vladimir Monomakh and the Dimitri Donskoi. Its length is 115 metres, and its maximum breadth 15 metres, and it is of 6,000 tons dis- China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited placement. It is provided with two screws propelled by triple-expansion engines, giving in all Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$60 per 8,500 normal horse-power, and 11,500 horse- share. power if necessary, whereby 17 and 18 knots | Rongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$135 per will, it is hoped, be respectively attained. The chare. vessel is armed with sixteen guns. The hull is Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per of steel with double bottom, and the submerged part is further covered with two thicknesses of China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$181 wood, protected by copper. It is balted at the floating-line with steel of 15 cm., reduced fore and aft to 10 cm., and the bridge is plated with 5 or 6 cm. It is alleged that the provision of coal will suffice for a course of 15,000 nautical

At a recent meeting of the Islington Board of Guardians a discussion took place as to the appointment of a surgeon detist for the workhouse schools, as recommended by the School Committee. There was considerable opposition, and the matter was referred back to the school Committee for further report. Our contemporary, the St. James's Gazette, very justly says :- "Whatever the result, there cannot be a doubt that the preservation of their teeth is a matter of no slight. importance to pauper children. The rate of mortality among the poorer classes would perhaps be much reduced if more attention were paid to the condition of their tooth when young." On the ground of expenditure alone it would in all probability be found a saving. Wherever it has been tried it has been found to bring about the most beneficial results. In his last report the residont medical officer at the America schools (which was, we believe, the first charitable institution to appoint a dental surgeon) draws especial attention to blis subject, as it came under his personal

The following is the translation of a Chinese will made in Australia: — At this present moment I am grievously sick. Therefore I have requested and obtained both Chinese and English doctors. They have examined me, and state that I am in great danger. I fear I cannot live long. Therefore I at once all my business and all my accounts, goods, clothing, and the, whole of my estate, entrust and deliver over to Kwan Eng Sloun to receive and hold for him to entirely manage, instead of me. I do this so that neither relatives nor any others can dispute. Kwan-Eng Sloun is one whom I deeply, fully know; his heart is true and apright, and unlimited faith may be placed in him. I sincorely believe that his heart is careful to grasp the right, and am happy. After my death I desire that he receive all moneys and close the business; also, that, though the proceeds be much or little. he call all my Melbourne creditors together, and consult with them; also to request them to be liberal-hearted and kind, and ask them to return some money so that it may be sent to buy the necessaries of life for my-wife and children. In such case my family will receive their grace and favour, and the act of my creditors will be counted a work of virtue done by my creditors. I institute and make this will as a substantial proof of my wishes. Eye witnesses to it—Lim Slay, Wong Che, Hlen Sluey. The writer of the will is Kwan Eng Sloun. Will made in the thirteenth year of the reign of Quence Sluey. eleven month, 20th day.—Goon Sam's X mark.

A tall, fine-looking woman, dressed in the latest fashion, entered an up-town drug store list evening, says a Chicago paper, and approaching the counter leaned wearily against it. The clerk, who was waiting on another customer, reached to a shelf, and taking down a little box shook three pills into a bit of paper. He passed them to the fashionable lady, and gave her a glass of mineral water. After putting the pill in her mouth the lady drank the water, and with a sigh of relief burried from the shop. Not a word passed between either customer or clerk. and no money was paid for the pills. "Well, that beats me," exclaimed a visitor. "It is rather singular, said the clerk, smiling, "but such things happen here every day. That customer is well known in the social world. She has got the quining habit, which will kill her in the end. There is too much of this quinine business going on, but we have to keep up with the times, That lady exhausted herself in social and charitable visits, and then began to take a five-grain pill of quinine to brace up on. She did it by the advice of a friend. From five grains every evening she advanced to fifteen, and soon she will want twenty. She likes to feel cheerful and look well when she goes out with her husband, and having become a slave of quinine she takes it as a stimulant. But her husband is ignorant of the habit. She pays us \$1.50 a week, and we keep the pills here for her There are many ladies in Ward M'Allister's. exclusive 400 who are slowly dying of the habit.

The Intropid aeronaut "Captain" Jovis started trimmed with rose petals caught in place with these eternal dewdrops.

The subject of "Publications" was before the Presbyterian Syned in North Carolina, and a very sprightly speaker arose and spoke as follows:

"Some of our Sunday-school publications are of a questionable character. Not long our Land and a companied by "Lieutenant" Mallet, M. Carolina, and a very sprightly speaker arose and spoke as follows:

New York Herald. The balloon safely anchored at five o'clock the next day at Walsdorff in the course of the continued wet weather, and to experiment with signals to be used at night during war. M. Jovis was accompanied by "Lieutenant" Mallet, M. Carolina, and a reporter from the pentier, an architect, and a reporter from the land of investigation as to the causes of the continued wet weather, and to experiment with signals to be used at night during war. M. Jovis was accompanied by "Lieutenant" Mallet, M. Carolina, and a very sprightly speaker arose and spoke as follows:

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An Important Discovery is announced in the Paris Figure, " of a valuable remedy for nervous As this book is intended for Sunday reading, debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable The Surrogate of New York has granted the existence and an early grave. We learn that application of the Duchess of Marlborough for an additional allowance of one hundred thousand Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

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SHARES.

Quotations are :-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-158 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$87½ per share. \$73 per share.

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Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-155 share, ex div., sellers. —\$85 per share. ✓

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The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

1400 below. . A MAIL WILL CLOSE, For Singapore - Per Polyhymnia, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow.—Per Folian, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Bangkok.—Per P. C. C. Klao, to-day. the 22nd inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Port Natal, East London, Port Elizabeth. and Cape Town.—Per Propontis, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Malwa, to-day, the 22nd inst. at 5.00 P.M.

For Swatow and Shanghai.-Per Canton, tomorrow, the 23rd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Sourabaya, -- Per Cicero, to-morrow, the 23rd inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon—Per Decima, to-morrow, the 23rd inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Haifong.—Per Else, to-morrow, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Haiphong, on Friday, the 24th inst., at 11.30

For Straits and Bombay.—Per Lombardy,

For Straits and Calcutta - Per Japan, on

on Friday, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

Saturday, the 25th inst., at Noon. . For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.—Per Catterthum, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Peshawur will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom,

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CHAPTER XI. IDA'S BARGAIN. When Ida saw the Colonel coming, she put on her sweetest smile and took his hand. "How do you do, Colonel Quaritch?" she said you don't play tennis much—by the way, I hope

eure that it is a cypher. "I studied it for helf-an-hour before I went anything to make out.'

· "Ah." she answered with a sigh, "I wish there "Well," he answered. "I'll have another go at it. What will you give me if I find it out?" He said with a smile which lighted up his rugged

face most pleasantly. "Anything you like to ask and that I can give." she answered with a tone of earnestness, which struck him as peculiar, for of course he did not i know the tale that she had just heard from Mr.

Then for the first time for many years, Harold

to claim the reward, I should ask for more even of the sort. The probabilities are, on the con- help me God-and if I'm wrong it's a master of course I cannot object." than you would be inclined to give." when you do come. Colonel Quaritch—excuse me. prairie value."
but here are Mrs. Quest and Mr. Cossey, and I

must go and say how do you do.".

Harold Quaritch looked round, feeling unlittle advances, and for the first time saw Edward languid, when their eyes met, and to speak the advance thirty thousand pounds." truth, the Colonel's first impression was not a ways not a bad fellow, but like a great many What would you give to such a friend P" young men who are born with silver spoons in and better men with an assumption of off-hand- she answered simply. edness and even of superiority which was rather

Presently Ida turned and introduced Colonel Quaritch first to Mrs. Quest and then to Mr. Cossey. Harold bowed to each, and then strolled off to meet the Squire, whom he noted advancing "I don't know what to say." with his usual array of towels hanging out of his hat, and for a while he saw neither of them any

he asked her if she was not going to play tennis, such position, and supposing that owing to that and then drew Cossev aside. "Well Quest," said the latter. " have you told

the old man? "Oh yes, I told him." " How did he take it?".

arrangements must be made. I spoke to Miss de spoken, were to fade away, and I were then to la Molle too."

how did she take it? air of deep concern, (and as a matter of fact he understood the position. On her answer would really did feel sorry for her). "I think it was the depend whether or no the thirty thousand pounds most painful professional experience that I ever were forthcoming, and therefore, whether or no had. The poor woman was utterly crushed. Honham Castle would pass from her father and She said that it would kill her father. showed his sympathy was of a very active order, coldly," that I would give anything and every-"and how plackity she is carrying it offetoo - thing over which I have control in the world, to look at her." and he pointed to where Ida was save my father from seeing Houham sold over standing. a lawn tennis but in her hand, and his head. I do not wish to retract those words,

"Yes, she is a good plucky girl," answered Mr. Quest. "and what a splendid woman she looks. business-like way," he said. doesn't she? I never saw anybody who was | "It is best to put it so, Mr. Cossey," she answer-

"They are different types of beauty," answered Edward Cossev, flinching. ate ways. Well, it can't be helped, but I feel sistance and showed no emotion. sorry for that poor girl and the old gentleman "Yes," she answered, "we have been here

too—hullo, there he is." As he was speaking, the Squire, who was walk- come of you." ing past with Colonel Quaritch, with the object | It was a random arrow, but it went straight of showing him the view from the end of the moat, boms, and for the third time that day Edward suddenly saw Edward Cossey, who at once stopped | Cossey reddened to the roots of his hair. Withforward to great him, but to his surprise was out answering a word he bowed and went. met by a cold and most stately bow from Mr. de | When Ida saw it, she was sorry she had made la Molle, who passed on without vouchsating a the remark, for she had no wish to appear to Mr. single word.

game " almost to his eyes." "That old gentleman knows not interested her, and she had almost forgotten how to be insolent."

"You must not mind him. Mr. Cossey," an- | thing in it. swored Quest hastily. "The poor old boy has got a very good idea of himself—he is dreadfully talks" she said to herself; "he wants to marry notice; indeed I presume that those steps have begging your pardon, sir." injured because Cossey and Son are calling in | me as soon as he can get Mrs. Quest off his hands. | been taken under your advice. the mortgages after the family has dealt with | And I have consented to that, always provided | them for so many generations; and he thinks that Mrs. Quest can be disposed of, in consider- here is the notice calling in the loans," and he the name of the Creator too. By the way the that you have something to do with it."

It does not particularly incline a fellow to go nice of him to make that bargain, though I to your manager, Mr. Quest, yesterday, I think is disgraceful; you are a most confirmed Sabout of his way to pull him out of the ditch, just brought it on myself. I wonder if my father that considering the nature of the relationship, bathbroaker. And now you musn't waste my to be cut in that fashion-I have half a mind to will ever know what I have done for him, and, if which has existed for so many generations time here any longer. Go and look after your order my trap and go."

Molle coming to ask you to play tennis." of Mr. Quest, who began to fear that the whole and turned away. scheme was spoiled by the Squire's unfortunate magnificence of manner.

Edward played his game, having Ida herself as his partner. It cannot be said that the set Ida, for obvious reasons, said nothing to her make the best and job—and," with a most was a pleasant one for the latter, who, poor father of her interview with Edward Cossey, and polite bow—"I really do not know that I have HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK woman, was doing her utmost to bring up her thus it came to pass that on the morning follow- anything more to say to you. Mr. Cossey. I courage to the point necessary to the carrying ing the lawn tennis party; there was a very seri- will forward the notice to my lawyers; indeed I out of the appeal, ad misericordiam, which she one consultation between the faithful George think that it might have been sent to them in HIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are had decided to make as soon as the game was and his master. It appeared to Ida, who was the first instance." over. However, chance but an opportunity in lying awake in her room, to commence some- Edward Cossey had all this while been sitting arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's show him her chrysenthemums, of which she eleven o'clock in the forencon. First the Squire his legs. Suddenly he looked up and to the Central, will receive prompt attention. was placed at the end of the house itself. Here from the house of Cossey and Son, which he had haviour of my people. A Shoreditch Jew could to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. for some minutes they looked at the flowers, just contracted a great many years before. All this not have done worse. And look here, Mr. de la now bursting into bloom. Ida, who felt exceed- while George sat with a very long face, and Molle, to come to the point and prevent misuningly nervous, was all the while wondering how tried to look as though he were following the derstanding, I may as well say at once that with

" what I can have done to offend your father—he | the entail with both, in a way which would have almost cut me just now-" "Are you sure that he saw you, Mr. Cossey? this sort of thing, perfectly mad. However, he he is very absent-minded sometimes.".

shake hands with him he only bowed in rather a look queer." orushing way and passed on. and nervously began to pick the bloom to pieces. discovered that he knew very little of the details father, and indeed I also, are in great trouble portentous length, he, in spite of the protest of just now about money matters, you know, and my the wretched. George, who nrged that they self P Was he put forward by somebody else? father is very apt to be prejudiced, in short I "didn't seem to be gitting no forrader somehow,

know all about it." believe that I have anything to do with the action | not keep accounts or the Squire could not follow which Cosesy and Son have thought fit to take," them. Ida, sitting in the drawing-room, could

anything of the sort—but I know that you have | bursts after this kind :influence—and, well, to be plain, Mr. Cossey, I "Why, you stupid donkey, you've added it up Cossey that before making this definite offer implore of you to use it. Perhaps you will under. all wrong, it's nine hundred and fifty, not three stand that it is very humiliating for me to be hundred and fifty;" followed by a "no, no, obliged to ask this, though you can never guess how | Squire, you be a looking on the wrong sidehumiliating. Believe me, Mr. Lossey, I would them there are the debits," and so on till both poverask it for myself, but it is for my father—he parties were fairly 7 red out, and the only loves this place better than his life; it would be thing that remained har was that the balance much better he should die than that he should was considerably on the wrong side. be obliged to leave it; and if this money is called | "Well," said the Squire at last, "there you | that case all the old charges on the property will in that is what must happen because the place are, you see. It appears to me that I am who be paid off, and Mr. Quest, who will set for me will be wold over us. I believe he would go mad, solutely rained, and upon my word I believe that in the matter, will prepare a simple deed I do indeed," and she stopped speaking and stood it is a great deal owing to your stupidity. You charging the property for the round total." there before him, the fragment of the flower in bave muddled and muddled and muddled till at her hand, her breast heaving with emotion. . last you have muddled us out of house and home." but of course in so important a matter I should

"What do you suggest should be done, Miss "No, no, Squire, don't say that don't you say prefer to consult my legal adviser before giving Address :- Care of Messrs. Kwong Sung & Co., de la Molle ?" said Edward Cossey gently.

their intention of calling in the money." hard man. It is impossible to turn him if he ways. Don't you say it's me, Squire"

"It is very good of you to come, especially as plant. Edward, watching her, however, saw her thing has its end and God's will be done. shoulders shake and a big teer fall like a rain- "No, no Squire, don't you talk like that," anstrongly attracted as he was and had for some hear you talk that. And what's more it nin't he would dearly have liked to prolong the negotime been towards the young lady, was altogether so." to bed last night. Miss de la Molle, and for the too much for him. In an instant, moved by an "What do you mean by that?" asked the old life of me I could not make anything out of it. overwhelming impulse, and something not unlike gentleman sharply. "It is so, there's no getting large sum of money. "Still, as you are so pressand what's more, I don't think that there is a gust of passion, he came to one of those deter- over it unless you can find thirty thousand ing about it, I really speaking off hand, can see minations which so often change the whole course | pounds or thereabouts, to take up these mortgaand tenour of mon's lives.

may be a way found out of it." She looked up enquiringly, and there were

the tear stains on her face. pay off Cossey and Son."

thirty thousand pounds are required, and I tell money's to be found, why drat it, it will be found. you frankly that as times are I do not for one Don't you think that God Almighty is go-Quaritch delivered himself of a speech that might moment believe the place to be worth that amount. ing to put none of them there counter jumpers have been capable of a tender and hidden mean- It is all very well for your father to talk about into Honbam Castle, where goutlefolk have lived land recovering itself, but at present, at any rate, all these ginerations, because He ain't. There, trary, that as the American competition increases, one. Ide blushed a little. "We can consider that land will gradually sink to something like a The Squire, who was striding up and down the

> "I did not say that nobody would advance it; ment—a friend might advance it.

complimentary one. Edward Cossey was in some Miss de la Molle; or at any rate very few are which, when it exists, registers the mental more. "I would give anything and everything over of an aneroid. He could tell when a man's words | talk about money every day of my life and I soon their mouths, he had many airs and graces, one which I have control in the world, to save my rang true and when they rang false, and what is all the details. Good-bye, don't bother to ring,

obnoxious. Thus while Ida was greeting Mrs. large order," he said. "Miss de la Molle, I am was a vague, and from its nature an indefinable his visitor had departed, "he asked for Ida, so I disposed to try and find the money to take up one, but it existed, and in the present instance his visitor had departed, "he asked for Ida, so I in a way that irritated that gentleman consider. these mortgages. I have not got it, and I shall arose in strength. He looked at the ugly, suppose that is what he is after. But it is a FIRE at Current Rates. have to borrow it, and what is more, I shall have melancholy countenance of the faithful George queer sort of way to begin courting, and if she to keep the fact that I have brrrowed it a secret with that keen glance of his, and observed that

at him. Ide saw that his hand was trembling. Meanwhile Mr. Quest had emerged from the matter of which I wish to speak to you. Men he looked half the load fell from his heart. shelter of his arbutus, and was going from one are sometimes put into strange positions, partly person to another, saving some pleasant and ap- through their own fault, partly by force of dition to your other occupations?" he said cheerstanding. Nodding affectionately at the former, posing, Miss de la Molle, that mine were some position I could not say to you words which I

Ida began to understand now and once more turned aside. "Supposing, however, that at some future time "Oh, talked it off and said that of course other | the difficulties of that position of which I have speak those words, can you, supposing all this-"Oh," said Edward, in a changed tone, "and tell me how they would be received?" Ida paused and thought. She was a strong-"Well," answered the lawyer, putting on an natured and clear-headed woman, and she fully "Poor-girl!" said Mr. Cossey, in a voice that _ "I said just now, Mr. Cossey," she answered

laughingly arranging a "set" of married versus and I think that in them you will find an answer to your question.

round here, unless," he added meditatively, "per- preserves me from feeling under an obligation— Poplars is half a mile off, if it's a yard." will you see my father about these mortgages?" "Yes, to morrow. And now I will say good-

bye to you," and he took her hand, and with

some time, Mrs. Quest will wonder what has be

Cossey (the conquest of whom gave her neither "Old idiot!" ejaculated Mr. Quest to him- pride nor pleasure) in the light of a spiteful, or self, "he will put Cossey's back up and speil the worse still, of a jealous woman. She had indeed heard some talk about him and Mrs. Quest, but "Well," said Mr. Cossey aloud and colouring not being of a scandal loving disposition it had Now however she saw that there was some-

"So that is the difficult position of which he stion of the receipt of a sum of thirty thousand placed a folded paper on the table. "Well if he does, he might as well be bivil. pounds. And I do not like the man. It was not "Ah," said the Squire, "I see. As I remarked your continued absence from church. It really he will appreciate it if he does. Well, it is not a between our family and the business firm of which affairs. Stop-a minute, would you like a glass of "No, no, don't do that you must make allow bad price—thirty thousand pounds—it is a good you are a member, considering, too, the peculiar port?" unces, you must indeed -look, here is Miss de la figure for any woman in the present state of the circumstances in which the owners of land find "Well thank you, sir," said George reflectively. market." And with a hard and bitter laugh, and themselves at this moment, and the ruinous loss "we have had a lot of talk and I don't mind if I At this moment Ida arrived and took off a proscience of sorrow to come lying at the heart, -to put questions of sentiment aside—that do, and as for that there parson, begging his par-

CHAPTER XII.

GEORGE PROPHECIES. "I can't imagine, Miss de la Molle," he said, [1874, and the money raised on the severance of driven anybody except George, who was used to sat it through, and when at last the account was "Oh yes, he saw me, but when I offered to finished, remarked that things "sartainly did

Thereupon the Squire called him a stupid owl Ida broke off a Scarlet Turk from its stem, and having by means of some test questions, "The fact is, Mr. Cossey-the fact is, my which had just been explained to him at such rather believe that he thinks you may have some. | began and went through every word of it again. thing to do with his difficulties—but perhaps you | This brought them to breakfast time, and after breakfast, Geoge's accounts were thoroughly "I know so ething, Miss de la Volle," said he gone into, with the result that confusion was him a fespite. For Mr. de la Molle well knew House and Furniture Store has gravely, "and I hope and trust that you do not soon worse confounded, for either George could

"No, no," she said hastily. "I never thought | continually hear her father's ejaculatory out-

that. It sin't none of my doing, for I've been a a final answer; indeed I think that it would be

I suggest that that if you will be so kind, good servant to you if I haven't had much book | better if the whole affairs were carried out in a you should persuade Cossey and Son to forego larning. It's that there dratted borrowing, proper and formal way. their intention of calling in the money." that's what it is, and the interest and all the rest younger man with some irritation, for the old father has ordered the step himself, and he is a Mr. James, God rest him and his free-handed gentleman's somewhat magnificent manner thinks he will lose money by turning. You see "Well, well," answered his master, "it doesn't stances was not unnatural, "Surely you do not

his life, till it has become a sort of god to him. same, George; I'm ruined and I suppose that the mind as to whether or not you will allow a fore-Really I believe that he would rather beggar place will be sold if anybody can be found to buy closure. I offer you the money at four per cent. every friend he has than lose five thousand it. The de la Molles have been here between four Cannot you let me have an answer now, yes or and five centuries, and they got it by marriage no? "Then there is no more to be said. The place with the Boisseys, who got it from the Norman must go, that's all," replied Ida, turning away kings, and now it will go to the hammer and be be hurried," said the Squire pettishly. "These her head and affecting to busy herself in remov- bought by a picture dealer, or a manufacturer of important matters require consideration, a great ing some dried leaves from a chrysanthemum shoddy, or someone of that sort. Well, every- deal of consideration. Still," he added observing you have been studying that cypher, for I am drop with a splash on the pavement, and the sight, swered George with emotion, "I can't bear to tention of throwing away the opportunity, though

> ges with. Nothing short of a miracle can save the terms you mention." "Miss de la Molle," he said rapidly, "there it. That's always your way. 'Oh, something will turn up, something will turn up." "Thin there'll be a miracle," said George,

bringing down a fiet like a leg of mutton with "Somebody might take up the mortgages and thud upon the table," it ain't no use of your talking to me, Squire. I knaw it, I tell you I knaw "Can you find anyone who will ?" she asked it. There'll never be other than a de la Molle up at the Castle while we're alive, no, nor " No, not as an investment. I understand that while our children are alive either. If the "I am afraid," he said, bowing, "that if I came nobody can see the faintest chance of anything and that's the truth, because I know it, and so

searching gaze upon his noble features. Notwithstanding his prejudices, simplicity and his ocreasonably irritated at this interruption to his I said that nobody would advance it as an invest- casional absurdities, he was in his own way an my respects to Miss de la Molle before I go. able man, and an excellent judge of human Cossey. He was coming along in the wake of "And where is such a friend to be found? He nature. Even his prejudices were as a rule Mrs. Quest, looking very handsome and rather would be a very disinterested friend who would founded upon some good solid ground, only it was as a general rule impossible to get at it. is out; I saw her go out sketching myself. Sit "Nobody in this world is quite disinterested, Also he had a share of that marvellous instinct down and we will talk this business over a little altitude of the minds of others with the accuracy falsity of the false, rested upon a substantial I will find my horse." And with a shake of the Edward Cossey laughed a little. "That is a basis of fact or error. Of course the instinct hand he was gone. for the moment it was almost beautiful—beautiful against him. Ida is not the sort of woman to "It is very good of you," said Ids faintly, in the light of conviction which shone upon it. He looked, and as he looked it was borne on upon very well look after horself, that's certain. For a moment he made no reply, and looking him that what George said was true, and that Anyway it has been a good morning's work, but George knew it was true, although he did not

"Hullo, George, are you turning prophet in adpropriate word to each, till at last he reached the circumstances, and when in those positions are fully, and as he did so Edward Costey's splendid in the woods. spot where his wife and Edward Cossey were forced down paths they would not follow. Sup- bay horse pulled up at the door and the bell rang-"Well," he added as soon as he saw who his visitor was, "unless I am much mistaken, we shall George's long form became visible, striding soon know how much truth there is in your pro- swiftly up the gardon, phecies now, for here comes Mr. Cossey himself. Before George could sufficiently recover from his recent agitation to make any reply.- Edward Cossey, looking particularly handsome and rather overpowering, was shewn into the room. The Squire shook hands with him this time though coldy enough, and George touched his forelook and said, "Sarvant, sir" in the approved fashion. Thereon his master told him that he

might retire, though he was to be sure not to go ont of hearing, as he should want him again "Very well, sir," answered George, "I'll just step up to the Poplars. I told a man to be round there to-day, as I want to see if I can come to an onderstanding with him about this year's fell in

"There," said the Squire with an expression of infinite disgust, "there, that's just like your Mr. Quest's, has been found without the least way, your herrid cadging way; the idea of telling difficulty to take them up at four per cent. and a man to be round about the Poplars sometime or other to day, because you wanted to speak to He coloured. "You put the matter in a very him about a fell. Why didn't you write him a letter like an ordinary Christian and make an offer, instead of dodging him round a farm for

ain't the way that folks in these parts like to do begging for long. But that's just the way with "Yes, but equally attractive in their separ- some little hesitation kissed it. She made no re- business, that ain't. Letter writing is all very you; the moment there's a hitch you come with well for Londoners and other furriners, but it your long face and your uneducated sort of way, don't do here. Besides, sir, I shall hear you well and swear that we are all ruined and that the enough up there." "Sarvant, sir," this to Edward | country is breaking up, and that there's nothing Cossey, and he was gone.

Edward burst out laughing, and the Squire | what" looked after his retainer with a comical air. mess with such a fellow as that to manage it," he said aloud. "The idea of hunting a man round George, had stoutly sworn that something would against FIRE at Current Rates. the Poplars Farm like-like an Indian Squaw. He's a regular cadger, that's what he is and that's all he's fit for. However, it's his way of doing business and I shan't alter him. Well Mr. Cossey," he went on, " this is a very sad state of affairs, at any rate so far as I am concerned. I presume of course that you know of the steps which have been taken by Cossey and Son to force a forcelosure, for that is what it amounts to, though I have not as yet received the formal

"Yes, Mr. de la Wolle, I know all about it, and

Edward Cossey with her, not a little to the relief she threw down the remains of the Scarlet Turk must be inflicted by such sale upon the owner of don. I wish he would mind his own affairs, and property, that more consideration might have leave me to mind mine." been shown. However, it is useless to try to make a silk pure at of a sow a car, or to get blood from a so I suppose that I must

sent condition of land, and also I wish to save \$5,000 to \$16,000. Cossev and Bon from the discredit of the step which they meditate."

For the second time that morning the Squire

looked up with the sharp and searching gaze he

occasionally assumed, and for the second time his instinct, for he was too heady a man to reason overmuch, came into play and warned him that | in making this offer Edward Cossey had other motives than these which he had brought forward. He paused to consider what they might he. Was he anxious to get the estate for him-Quest, perhaps; or was it something to do with The first alternative seemed the most probable to him. But whatever was the lender's object, the result to him was the same, it gave TI CASSUMBHOY'S JAPANESE WAREthat he had no more chance of raising the money been REMOVED to No. 43. Queen's Road, from any ordinary source of investment, than he formarly occupied by ACHEE & Co. had of altering the condition of agriculture. "Hum." he said, "that is an important mat- most reasonable prices.

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rather annoyed him, which, under the circumhe is a banker, and has been handling money all much matter whose fault it is, the result is the want to consult a legal adviser to make up your "I don't like being hurried. I can't bear to

> signs of increased irritation upon Edward. Cossey's face, and not having the slightest intiations for a week or two, if it was only to enjoy the illusory satisfaction of dabbling with such a no objection to your taking up the mortagages on "Very well, Mr. de la Mollo. New I have on

my part one condition and one only to attach to this offer of mine, that is that my name is not mentioned in connection with it. I do not wish Cossey and Son to know that I have taken up this investment on my own account. In fact so necessary to me is it that it should not be mentioned, that if it does transpire before the affair is completed I shall withdraw my offer, and if it transpires afterwards I shall call the money in. The loan will be advanced by a client of Mr. Quest's: Is that understood between us?" "Hum," said the Squire, "I don't quite like this secreev about these important matters of

business, but still if you make a point of it, why, "Very good. Then I presume that you will write officially to Cossey and Son stating that room in his irritation, stopped suddenly in his the money will be forthcoming to meet their I think that we have about enough of this busi- at reduced rates. ness for once, so with your permission I will pay 'Dear me," said the Squire, pressing his hand to his head, "you do hurry me so dreadfully-I really don't know where I am. Miss de la Molle

"No, thank you, Mr. de la Molie, I have to

finds it out I should think that it would go be won by a money consideration. Well, she can somehow I don't like that young man any the Agents for the above Company, are prepared "Miss de la Molle," he said, "there is another know where the light of truth came from, and as better for it. I have it—there's something ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current wanting. He is not quite a gentleman. Well, Rates. I must find that fellow George," and he rushed to the front door and reared for "George," till the whole place echoed and the pheasants crowed

After a while there came faint answering yells of "Coming, Squire, coming," and in due course "Well!" said his master, who was in high good

humour. "did vou find your man?" "Well, no. Squire—that is I had a rare hunt after him, and I had just happened of him up a tree when you began to hollow so loud, that he went nigh to falling out of it, so I had to tell him to come back next week, or the week after." "You happened of him up a tree. Why, what the deuce was the man doing up a tree-measur-

"No. Squire. I don't rightly know what he was after, but he is a curious kind of a chap, and he said he had a fancy to wait there." "Good Heavens! no wonder the place is going to ruin, when you deal with men who have a fancy to transact their business up a tree. Well, never mind that. I have settled the matter about the mortgages. Of course somebody, a client of

advance the other five thousand too, so that there need be no more anxiety about that" "Well that's a good job at any rate," answered George with a sigh of relief. "Lord, sir," said George as he retired, ", that the advertisements, would be allowed to go

before us but the workhouse, and nobody knows George reflected to himself that the Squire "No wonder that the place has got in such a had forgotten that not an hour before he himself turn up to help them. But his back was accustomed to those vicarious burdens, nor to tell the truth did they go nigh to the breaking of it. "Well it's a good job anyway, and I thank God Almighty for it," said he, "and more especially since there'll be the money to take over the Most Farm and give that warmint Janter the

"Give him what?" "Why, kick him out, sir, for good and all, "Oh I see. I do wish that you would respect the Queen's English a little more, George, and parson was speaking to me again yesterday about

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her way, for Edward Cossey, who had a curious where about day break, and it certainly con- on an old oak chair, his eyes fixed upon the Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if weakness for flowers, asked her if she would tinued with short intervals for refreshment till ground, and slowly swinging his hat between sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya was very proud. She consented readily enough explained the whole question to George at great Squire's surprise said quietly:

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